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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

2002:504774 Document No. 137:63425 Process for producing ascorbic acid in the presence of a sulfite. Arumugam, Bhaskar; Collins, Nick; Boyd, Brendan; Perri, Steven; Powell, Jeffery; Cushman, Michael (Eastman Chemical Company, USA). PCT Int. Appl. WO 2002051827 A1 20020704, 44 pp. DESIGNATED STATES: W: AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM; RW: AT, BE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CH, CI, CM, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GA, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, ML, MR, NE, NL, PT, SE, SN, TD, TG, TR. (English). CODEN: PIXXD2. APPLICATION: WO 2001-US49859 20011221. PRIORITY: US 2000-PV257991 20001222; US 2001-PV314999 20010824.

AB The present invention comprises the use of sulfite additives to reduce discoloration of L-ascorbic acid produced from acid or aqueous solns. of 2-keto-L-gulonic acid. In one aspect, the present invention comprises a **continuous process** for producing L-ascorbic acid from an aqueous solution of 2-keto-L-gulonic acid. The use of sulfite additives reduces

product stream color and improves product recovery by binding to high mol. weight reaction byproducts. In a **continuous process**, the reaction stream is separated from residual sulfite and sulfite-bound byproducts to produce a product stream enriched in aqueous ascorbic acid for recovery, and an enriched 2-keto-L-gulonic acid stream which is recycled to the reactor. The in situ use of sulfite additives during the reaction increases the overall yield of L-ascorbic acid, with no loss in selectivity of the synthesis.

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

2002:504773 Document No. 137:63424 **Continuous process** for producing l-ascorbic acid. Arumugam, Bhaskar; Collins, Nick; Macias, Transtio; Perri, Steven; Powell, Jeffery; Sink, Chester; Cushman, Michael (Eastman Chemical Company, USA). PCT Int. Appl. WO 2002051826 A1 20020704, 54 pp. DESIGNATED STATES: W: AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM; RW: AT, BE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CH, CI, CM, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GA, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, ML, MR, NE, NL, PT, SE, SN, TD, TG, TR. (English). CODEN: PIXXD2. APPLICATION: WO 2001-US49609 20011221. PRIORITY: US 2000-PV257991 20001222.

AB The present invention provides methods and an apparatus for the manufacture of an

L-ascorbic acid product in high yield by direct conversion of an aqueous solution containing 2-keto-L-gulonic acid by contact with an acid catalyst or under thermal self-catalyzed conditions at a conversion level that maximizes the formation of L-ascorbic acid and minimizes decomposition of the L-ascorbic acid thus formed. The separation process for L-ascorbic acid and KLG is operated in such a way that an efficient separation process allows the majority of the KLG to be recycled for further conversion. The product stream from the separation process is then subjected to a recovery step to obtain crystalline L-ascorbic acid product.

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

1997:797133 Document No. 128:47372 Mathematical modeling, automation and control of the bioconversion of sorbitol to sorbose in the vitamin C production process. I. Mathematical modeling. Bonomi, A.; Fleury, A. T.; Augusto, E. F. P.; Mattos, M. N.; Magossi, L. R. (Agrupamento de Biotecnologia - Divisao de Quimica, Instituto de Pesquisas Tecnologicas do Estado de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, 01064-970, Brazil). Brazilian Journal of

Chemical Engineering, 14(4), 303-308 (English) 1997. CODEN: BJCEFZ.  
ISSN: 0104-6632. Publisher: Associacao Brasileira de Engenharia Quimica.

AB In 1990, the Biotechnol. and the Control Systems Groups of IPT started developing a system for the control and automation of fermentation processes, applied to the oxidation of sorbitol to sorbose by the bacteria *Gluconobacter oxydans*, the microbial step of the vitamin C production process, that was chosen as a case study. Initially, a thirteen-parameter model was fitted to represent the batch operation of the system utilizing a nonlinear regression anal., the flexible polyhedron method. Based on these results, a model for the **continuous process** (with the same kinetic equations) was constructed and its optimum operating point obtained.

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1970:133146 Document No. 72:133146 1-Ascorbic acid production. Bogoczek, Romuald (Politechnika Slaska). Fr. Demande FR 2001090 19690926, 7 pp. (French). CODEN: FRXXBL. PRIORITY: PL 19680201 - 19681123 19681123.

AB The title compound (I) is prepared by heating a mixture of L-xylo-hexulosonic acid (II), or a derivative of II, with a cation exchanger. To 600 ml cation exchanger Zerolite 225 (III) in K form was added 1 l. 20% di-o-oisopropylidene-II acid and the mixture stirred under N and heated at just below the b.p. 7 hr. The filtered solution was concentrated under

reduced pressure at 60° to a syrup, seeded with II, and kept in the cold for several days. II was centrifuged off washing with MeOH, and the filtrates seeded with I to give 70 g I, m. 186-8°. Treating the liquors and the II obtained with more III gave a further 23 g I. A solution of 4 g II in 50 ml Me3COH was treated with 30 g polystyrene-sulfonate resin Wolfatit KPS, previously dried with a mol. sieve, and refluxed 6 hr to give 3.3 g I. A **continuous process** is described in which a 10% solution of II in dioxane was passed through a column of III at a rate of 100 ml/hr to give 8.2 g I/hr.

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TI **Continuous process** for producing l-ascorbic acid

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PA Eastman Chemical Company, USA

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TI Enzymatic process for the manufacture of L-ascorbic acid and D-erythorbic acid

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TI Production of ascorbic acid

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TI Production of ascorbic acid

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TI Production of ascorbic acid using yeast

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TI Preparation of ascorbic acid metal salts and their precursors

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TI Method for producing ascorbic acid intermediates

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TI Production of ascorbic acid using yeast

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TI Preparation of ascorbic acid

L13 ANSWER 9 OF 23 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

TI Roles of sodium pyrosulfite and L-cysteine hydrochloride in slowing discoloration of ascorbic acid injection

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TI Production of l-ascorbic acid from 2-keto-l-gulonic acid

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TI Intrasequential cofactor regeneration in enzymatic synthesis, particularly when producing vitamin C

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TI Pathway for the anaerobic degradation of ascorbic acid in neutral injection

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TI 2-Oxogulonic acid

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TI Biosynthetic 2,5-diketogluconic acid reductase recombinant cells and expression vectors for its production, and its use in preparing 2-keto-1-gulonic acid

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TI Study of the interaction of matalcil and L-ascorbic acid

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TI Analysis of mixtures of ascorbic acid with hydrate of disopropylidene-2-keto-L-gulonic acid and with 2-keto-L-gulonic acid by gas-liquid chromatography

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TI Ascorbic acid

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TI Separation of L-ascorbic acid from 2-keto-L-gulonic acid

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TI Converting hexosulosonic acid into corresponding compounds with dienol-lactone groups

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TI Separation of ascorbic acid and 2-keto-L-gulonic acid

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TI Esters of 2-oxo-hexonic acids

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TI Paper chromatographic behavior of some decomposition products of vitamin C

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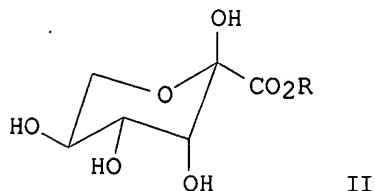
TI Fate of 2-keto-L-gulonic acid in rat and guinea pig

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1990:591848 Document No. 113:191848 Preparation of ascorbic acid. Hesse, Michael; Lerner, Helmut; Steck, Werner; Schaper, Michael (BASF A.-G., Germany). Ger. Offen. DE 3843389 A1 19900628, 6 pp. (German). CODEN: GWXXBX. APPLICATION: DE 1988-3843389 19881223.

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AB The title compound (I) is prepared by lactonization of 2-keto-L-gulonates II (R = H, alkyl, aryl) over zeolite catalysts. Thus, II (R = H) (20 weight% aqueous solution) was passed over a pentasil-type borosilicate zeolite (94.2 weight%

SiO<sub>2</sub>, 2.3 weight% B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (preparation given) at WHSV of 4 h<sup>-1</sup> at 150° under 12 bar to give 98% conversion and 44.5% yield I.



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1987:407510 Document No. 107:7510 Production of l-ascorbic acid from 2-keto-L-gulonic acid. Yodice, Richard (Lubrizol Corp., USA). PCT Int. Appl. WO 8700839 A1 19870212, 21 pp. DESIGNATED STATES: W: AU, DK, JP; RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, FR, GB, IT, LU, NL, SE. (English). CODEN: PIXXD2. APPLICATION: WO 1986-US1620 19860806. PRIORITY: US 1985-764262 19850809.

AB L-Ascorbic acid (I) was prepared in a single step with relatively high yields (>90%) by forming a substantially anhydrous slurry of 2-keto-L-gulonic acid (II)·nH<sub>2</sub>O (n = 0.1-2.0) and a surfactant in a supporting organic layer and reacting the slurry with a substantially anhydrous acid catalyst, e.g. HCl (g). Thus, 0.023 mol II·1.5 H<sub>2</sub>O was added at 65° to a solution of Me(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>15</sub>N+Me<sub>3</sub> Cl<sup>-</sup> in 20 mL toluene and to the resulting slurry HCl(g) was bubbled in at 80 mL/min for 3 h to give 99% I·1/2H<sub>2</sub>O.

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1979:39204 Document No. 90:39204 Separation of L-ascorbic acid from 2-keto-L-gulonic acid. Kita, Harumi; Fukuyama, Mitsugu; Kaizu, Tetsuji (Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 53098925 19780829 Showa, 3 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 1977-12613 19770207.

AB L-Ascorbic acid (I) was separated from 2-keto-L-gulonic acid (II) by selective crystallization of II from solution containing I and II at pH 4.5-7.0. Thus, a mixture of 20 g I and 20 g II in 100 mL H<sub>2</sub>O was adjusted to pH 5.0 with 30% aqueous NaOH, concentrated to 50 mL, and stored at 50° to precipitate 19.6 g II (purity 98.9%). The crystallization mother liquor was treated with cation exchange resin IR-124 (H type) and concentrated to 25 mL to precipitate 16.3 g I (purity 98.2%).

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1972:502095 Document No. 77:102095 Separation of ascorbic acid and 2-keto-L-gulonic acid. Bafna, S. L.; Patel, D. J.; Mehta, J. D. (Chem. Dep., M.S. Univ., Baroda, India). Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 61(8), 1333-4 (English) 1972. CODEN: JPMSAE. ISSN: 0022-3549.

AB The separation of ascorbic and L-xylo-hexulosonic acids by mol. sorption on a column of styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer-based sulfonic acid cation-exchange resin, with the relative degree of crosslinking of four, is described.

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L13 ANSWER 2 OF 23 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

2002:522531 Document No. 137:78008 Production of ascorbic acid. Kumar, Manoj (USA). U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ. US 2002090689 A1 20020711, 11 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 205,874. (English). CODEN: USXXCO. APPLICATION: US 2001-26587 20011218. PRIORITY: US 1998-205874 19981204.

AB The present invention provides for the production of ASA from yeast capable of producing ASA from KLG. The present invention provides methods for the production of ASA as well as recombinant yeast capable of producing ASA from a carbon source.

L13 ANSWER 3 OF 23 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

2002:522529 Document No. 137:78007 Production of ascorbic acid. Kumar, Manoj (USA). U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ. US 2002090688 A1 20020711, 11 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 205,874. (English). CODEN: USXXCO. APPLICATION: US 2001-26139 20011218. PRIORITY: US 1998-205874 19981204.

AB The present invention provides for the production of ascorbic acid from yeast capable of producing ascorbic acid from 2-keto-L-gulonic acid. The present invention provides methods for the production of ascorbic acid as well as recombinant yeast capable of producing ascorbic acid from a carbon

source.

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1980:180980 Document No. 92:180980 Ascorbic acid. Crawford, Thomas C.  
(Pfizer Inc., USA). U.S. US 4180511 19791225, 7 pp. (English). CODEN:  
USXXAM. APPLICATION: US 1978-945034 19780922.

AB Base-catalyzed cyclization of 2-ketogulonic acid and 2-ketogluconic acid,  
both prepared by borohydride reduction of 2,5-diketogluconic acid, gave  
ascorbic  
acid (I) and erythorbic acid (II), resp. Removing borate impurities  
before cyclization by conversion to trialkyl borate esters which are separated  
by azeotropic distillation with Cl-3 alcs., by conversion to BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> salts (using,  
e.g., NaF) which are separated by quaternary ammonium ion exchange resins, or  
by adsorption on solids, e.g., silica gel gave better yields of I and II.

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COST IN U.S. DOLLARS	SINCE FILE	TOTAL
	ENTRY	SESSION
FULL ESTIMATED COST	33.05	65.79
DISCOUNT AMOUNTS (FOR QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS)	SINCE FILE	TOTAL
	ENTRY	SESSION
CA SUBSCRIBER PRICE	-4.85	-7.62

SESSION WILL BE HELD FOR 60 MINUTES  
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